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Examiner: William L. Bashore

Group Art Unit: 2176

July 5, 2006

AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated March 14, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to July 14, 2006 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: